

Emily Clark Hewitt, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Ira G. Peppercorn, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring.

Ashish Sen, of Illinois, to be Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, for the term of four years.

Jeffrey S. Merrifield, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2002.

Isadore Rosenthal, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Dana Bruce Covington, Sr., of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2004.

Edward Jay Gleiman, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2004.

David M. Walker, of Georgia, to be Comptroller General of the United States for a term of fifteen years.

Andrea Kidd Taylor, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Norman A. Mordue, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Donnie R. Marshall, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Margaret Ellen Curran, of Rhode Island, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

Byron Todd Jones, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

Harold J. Creel, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2004.

Robert W. Perciasepe, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

John A. Moran, of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2000.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, Public Health Service.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today: (Total—314). Pages S12809–10

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 353, adjourned sine die at 2:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 4874, was introduced. Page H11705

Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through October 22, 1998.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:03 a.m. and reconvened at 5:43 p.m. Page H11698

Presidential Veto Message—State Department Authorization: Read a message from the President

wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and explains his reasons therefore—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–329). Pages H11698–99

Federal Reports Elimination: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to S. 1364, to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports—clearing the measure for the President. Page H11699

Child Custody Enforcement: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4164, to amend title

28, United States Code, with respect to the enforcement of child custody and visitation orders—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H11699–H11700**

Sonny Bono Memorial Salton Sea Reclamation:

The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3267, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study and construct a project to reclaim the Salton Sea—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H11700–01**

Regarding the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday:

The House passed H.R. 3216, to amend the Act commonly called the “Flag Code” to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed. **Page H11701**

Correction Officers Health and Safety: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2070, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the mandatory testing for serious transmissible diseases of incarcerated persons whose bodily fluids come into contact with corrections personnel and notice to those personnel of the results of the tests—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H11701**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H11698.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No votes developed during the proceedings of the House today. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and pursuant to H. Con. Res. 353 adjourned sine die at 5:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1189)

H.R. 449, to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, Nevada, and to provide for the acquisition of environmentally

sensitive lands in the State of Nevada. Signed October 19, 1998. (P.L. 105–263)

H.R. 930, to require Federal employees to use Federal travel charge cards for all payments of expenses of official Government travel, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish requirements for prepayment audits of Federal agency transportation expenses, to authorize reimbursement of Federal agency employees for taxes incurred on travel or transportation reimbursements, and to authorize test programs for the payment of Federal employee travel expenses and relocation expenses. Signed October 19, 1998. (P.L. 105–264)

H.R. 1481, to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Restoration Study Report. Signed October 19, 1998. (P.L. 105–265)

H.R. 1836, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to improve administration of sanctions against unfit health care providers under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. Signed October 19, 1998. (P.L. 105–266)

H.R. 3381, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to exchange land and other assets with Big Sky Lumber Co. Signed October 19, 1998. (P.L. 105–267)

H.R. 3790, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Library of Congress. Signed October 19, 1998. (P.L. 105–268)

H.R. 4248, to authorize the use of receipts from the sale of the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps to promote additional stamp purchases. Signed October 19, 1998. (P.L. 105–269)

S. 314, to provide a process for identifying the functions of the Federal Government that are not inherently governmental functions. Signed October 19, 1998. (P.L. 105–270)

S. 2392, to encourage the disclosure and exchange of information about computer processing problems, solutions, test practices and test results, and related matters in connection with the transition to the year 2000. Signed October 19, 1998. (P.L. 105–271)